GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF LIVESTOCK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored schemes in various States for development of livestock;

(b) the funds allocated for these schemes to States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the number of cattle breeders benefited therefrom during the said period;

(d) whether the funds allotted under the scheme have not been utilised by the State Governments particularly Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying is implementing number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Development of livestock. Funds are released to the States on the basis of viable proposals received from them. The details of funds allocated to States during the last three years and current year are annexed.

(c): Thirty million semen doses through AI besides natural services through breeding bulls have been provided to the cattle breeders.

(d)&(e): The funds allotted by the Department are by and large fully utilized by the State Governments. Unspent balance amounting to Rs.1056.25 lakh is lying with the Government of Maharashtra.